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Philadelphia District

PROJECT FACT SHEET

WILMINGTON HARBOR, DE

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CONGRESSIONAL INFO: Sen. Biden DE, Sen. Carper DE, Rep. Castle DE-AL

ACTIVITY: O & M, General

TYPE: Navigation

LOCATION: The project is located on the Christina River at Wilmington, DE.

STUDY/PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The existing project, adopted as HD 54-66 in 1896 and 1899, and modified by HD 67-114 in 1922, by HD 71-20 in 1930, by HD 73-32 in 1935, by HD 76-658 in 1940, by SD 86-88 in 1960, and further modified pursuant to the authority of Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960 (PL 86-645) provides for a channel with depths of 38, 35, 21, 10, and 7 feet from the Delaware River to Newport, DE, a turning basin 2050 feet long, 640 feet wide and 38 feet deep opposite the Wilmington Marine Terminal, and jetties at the mouths of Christina and Brandywine Rivers. The project extends from the Delaware ship channel upstream, a length of about 9.9 miles.

PROJECT STATUS: \$1,000,000 in funds will be used to perform maintenance dredging, which is scheduled for June 2005. Remaining funds will be used to perform maintenance on the disposal areas.

FINANCIAL DATA:

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	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY2004</u>	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY 2006*</u>
TOTAL	\$4,966.0	\$4,366.0	\$3,570.0	\$3,860

* President's Budget

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: A final Environmental Impact Statement addressing the impact of Corps of Engineers' maintenance activities for this project was completed on 7 November 1975. Dredged material will be deposited in upland government owned disposal areas in accordance with Section 404 (b) of the Clean Water Act.

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